



Practitioner's Docket No.

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: VIDYA BRAJ LOHRAY et al

Application No.: 09/179,002

Group No.: 1611

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Examiner: R. RAYMOND

For: NEW HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS AND THEIR USE IN MEDICINE: PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

CONDITIONAL PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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For use only when no petition and fee for extension of time is filed.

This conditional petition is being filed along with the accompanying TWO (2) NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (CONTINUATION-IN-PART) (Indicate type of PTO response being filed)

and provides for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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Conditional petition for extension of time

If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

Status

PF	This application is on behalf of [X] other than a small entity.
O	[] a small entity.
FEB 1 8 2003	A verified statement: [] is attached.
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Authorization for payment of fees

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) to (d), which may be required by this Conditional Petition to Account 12-0425.

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